

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 1084**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator McConnell	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	16-3-1083
SUBJECT:	Unborn Victims Act of 2006		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 1084 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 16-3-1083 which creates the Unborn Victims Act of 2006. This Bill creates a separate criminal offense for the death or injury of a child in utero, occurring during the commission of a violent crime.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections indicate this Bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agencies at their current levels of funding.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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